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In the Application of:

ROGER G. LITTLE II

Serial No.: 09/942,021

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For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF
BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY
INCREASING (BPI) PROTEIN
PRODUCTS

Examiner: David S. Romeo

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003 in the above-referenced application. With this three-month extension, Applicant's response is due on September 21, 2003, which was a Sunday, making the response due September 22, 2003.

An extension fee of \$465.00 is required and a check in that amount is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: September 22, 2003

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